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CORRECTING DEVICE AND)
OPTICAL PICKUP DEVICE)
EQUIPPED WITH SAME)

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Sir:

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Applicants respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached PTO Form 1449.

The documents listed in this Information Disclosure Statement were cited by the specification of the present application (1-3) or by the Japanese Patent Office in a PCT International Search Report dated June 22, 2004 from which this application is a National Stage (4-8). A copy of the PCT International Search Report is attached for the Examiner's information.

The following is a concise statement of relevance of the non-English language documents.

1. Journal of the Japan Society of Mechanical Engineers, 2001. 4 Vol. 104 No. 989.

The relevance of this document can be understood from the present application at page 3, lines 16-17.

2. JP 2002-208158. The relevance of this document can be understood from the present specification at page 3, lines 18-19 and the English language abstract and translation.

3. JP 2002-251774. The relevance of this document can be understood from the present specification at page 3, lines 20-21 and the English language abstract and translation.

4. JP 2003-036555. The relevance of this document can be understood from the PCT International Search Report and the English language abstract and translation.

5. JP 2003-006914. The relevance of this document can be understood from the PCT International Search Report and the English language abstract and translation.

6. JP 2003-067966. The relevance of this document can be understood from the PCT International Search Report and the English language abstract and translation.

7. JP 06-281909. The relevance of this document can be understood from the PCT

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8. JP 06-273718. The relevance of this document can be understood from the PCT International Search Report and the English language abstract and translation.

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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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